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Intended as a tool for anyone working in children's literature, young adult literature, and educational writing, this "fast-reference" guide can be used along with the dictionary and thesaurus to aid in choosing the most effective word when writing, whether professionally or for the classroom. The guide contains: (1) lists of specific words introduced at each of 7 reading levels (K-6)--what words can be used and when; (2) a thesaurus of those words with synonyms, also annotated with reading levels; (3) advice and tips on those practices particular to word usage in children's writing; and (4) samples of writing for each reading level. The book offers idea generators for stories and gives guidelines for sentence length, word usage, and themes for each level. (CR)

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